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DISCUSS CEMA INTEGRATION

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1. SERIES OF ONE-DAY WORKING VISITS TO MOSCOW BY EAST
EUROPEAN PRIME MINISTERS FOR CONSULTATION ON
ACCELEARTED CEMA INTEGRATION NOW APPEARS TO HAVE ENDED WITH
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF ROMANIAN PRIME MINISTER MAURER
(AUGUST 23-24) AND CZECHOSLOVAK PRIME MINISTER STROUGAL
(AUG 27-28).

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2. PRESS REPORTING ON VISITS HAS BEEN GENERALLY SIMILAR, REFERRING TO TALKS WITH KOSYGIN, GOSPLAN DIRECTOR BAIBAKOV AND DEPUTY INOZEMTSEV ON COORDINATION ECONOMIC PLANS FOR PERIOD 1976 THROUGH 1980, AND IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS ON FURTHER CEMA INTEGRATION AND COORDINATION REACHED AT CRIMEA MEETING IN JULY. REPORTING ON TALKS WITH MAURER, HOWEVER, MENTIONED DISCUSSION OF POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASED TRADE DURING 1973-74 AND CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER EXPANSION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS. GLIMMER OF CONTINUED DIFFERENCES WAS ALSO EVIDENT IN DESCRIPTION OF KOYSGIN-MAURER TALKS AS HAVING TAKEN PLACE IN "FRIENDLY, BUSINESSLIKE ATMOSPHERE", COMPARED WITH CORDIAL, COMRADELY" ATMOSPHERE WICH REPORTEDLY PREVAILED DURING CONVERSATIONS WITH STROUGAL, TODOROV AND OTHERS.

3. YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFFICERS TELLS US VISITS NOT UNEXPECTED IN VIEW OF GREAT IMPORTANCE CEMA COUNCIL IS NOW PLACING ON DETAILED, LONG-TERM PLAN COORDINATION, WHICH, HE SAYS, WAS A MAJOR THEME AT CEMA COUNCIL MEETING IN PRAGUE IN JUNE. ROMANIAN EMBOFF ACKNOWLEDGED LESSER DEGREE OF UNANIMITY BETWEEN MAURER AND KOYSGIN , BUT SAID DIALOGUE WOULD CONTINUE ON ANY POINTS LEFT UNRESOLVED.
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